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SUBJECT: FY-75 WOMEN'S GROUP PROJECT

1. ALMAZ ZEWDE, MEMBER OF IV GROUP, WHO LED ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION TO MEXICO CITY IWY CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO ADDIS ABABA AND HER EMPLOYER VERY RELUCTANT RELEASE HER FOR ADDITIONAL 42 DAYS. POST THEREFORE CONTACTED ALTERNATE MEHERET KANNA WHO IS AVAILABLE TRAVEL. HER FULL BIODATA FOLLOWS.

2. MEHERET KANNA, CHIEF OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SECTION, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BORN 1936, ADDIS ABABA; HOLDS DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT (1956-57) AND ATTENDED UCLA AS SPECIAL STUDENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER USAID AUSPICES (1960-61); MEMBER, ETHIOPIAN COMMITTEE FOR IWY, NURSING ASSOCIATION AND RED CROSS ASSOCIATION, CHAIRMAN, NURSING COUNCIL; MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN.

3. PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS: MEHERET, WHILE INTERESTED IN VISITING SOCIAL AND WELFARE INSTITUTIONS IN THE US WITH REST OF GROUP, WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ATTENTION DURING VISIT ON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND ITS ADMINISTRATION. HER PARTICULAR INTERESTS FOLLOW:

A) VISIT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS AND FAMILY PLANNING IN NEW YORK

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AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

B) MEET WITH OFFICIALS AT DHEW CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ADMINISTRATION.

C) VISIT STATE AND CITY MENTAL HOSPITALS AND THEIR REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

D) MEET AND SPEND WEEK-END WITH SISTER ANKETSE KANNA AT 737 RIDGE AVENUE, APT. 25, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60202, WHOSE HUSBAND, DR. AKALOU WOLDE-MICHAEL IS ON SABBATICAL AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE.

E) MEET AND CONSULT WITH DR. JOAN COBIN, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHOM GRANTEE MET AT WHO CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN RECENTLY; AND DEAN HASTENPLUG OF SCHOOL OF NURSING, UCLA.

4. GRANTEES HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS SPEAK TO SMALL OR LARGE GROUP, IF ASKED.

5. MEHRET DOES NOT NEED ESCORT WHEN TRAVELLING ALONE.

6. GRANTEES SCHEDULED DEPART ADDIS JULY 19 ARRIVING WASHINGTON 1340 HRS JULY 20 VIA PA 107 FROM LONDON. HUMMEL

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